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METHODOLOGY AND APPARATUS
FOR SUPPLY OF REACTANT FLUIDS
TO AND PURGING OF PRODUCT AND
INERT FLUIDS FROM CELLS OF FUEL
CELL STACK)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8	
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RESPONSE

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 20, 2000, enclosed herewith is an executed inventor's declaration and the filing fee and surcharges for a small entity in the total amount of \$906.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice, and a declaration claiming small entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

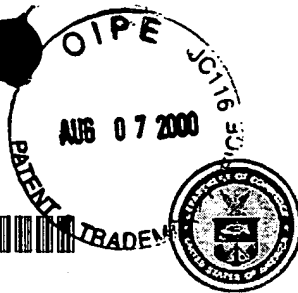
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$992.
 - \$576 for 32 total claims over 20.
 - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1812.

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